

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

DAVID LANE JOHNSON,)	CASE NO. 5:17-cv-0047
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PLAINTIFF,)	JUDGE SARA LIOI
)	
vs.)	ORDER
)	
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE)	
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, et al.,)	
)	
DEFENDANTS.)	

Plaintiff initiated this case on January 6, 2017, by filing his complaint, along with a motion to vacate an arbitration award. (Doc. Nos. 1 and 3, respectively.) Subsequently, defendants filed motions seeking to dismiss or, in the alternative, to change/transfer venue. (Doc. Nos. 16, 22, 26/27.) These motions are not yet at issue.

Defendants also filed motions to stay proceedings until the motions to dismiss/transfer have been resolved. (Doc. No. 17, joined by Doc. No. 21.) Plaintiff opposed any stay. (Doc. No. 30.) Now before the Court is a motion seeking either a stay of briefing on the initial motion to vacate or the setting of a briefing schedule. (Doc. No. 34.)

All proceedings in this case are stayed until dismissal/transfer is determined. Further, briefing on the motion to vacate (Doc. No. 3) is stayed. Should the Court deny dismissal or transfer of venue, opposition briefs on the motion to vacate shall be due within 30 days of any such denial order, and replies will be due within 15 days of such opposition briefs.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 8, 2017



HONORABLE SARA LIOI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ This order effectively resolves Doc. Nos. 17, 21, and 34; these motions should be termed by the clerk.